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To: Mr. Ajit Pai
Ms. Mignon Clyburn
Mr. Michael O'Reilly
Mr. Brendan Carr
Ms. Jessica Rosenworcel

Re: Maintain Net Neutrality

Dear Commissioners

Net Neutrality has allowed the Internet to be a space for creativity, free speech and innovation. It has allowed companies like Google and FaceBook to start up and become an engine for economic growth. Without Net Neutrality, new startups that will continue to make the Internet a force of innovation, our future American success stories, will be will be throttled.

Facebook or Google might be able to afford preferential treatment – but what about the startup that otherwise could replace them? How can a small company with little more than a new idea compete with incumbent businesses that can pay to provide their access faster than any startup?

The replacement of Net Neutrality will abolish the level playing field that's made the Internet such an incredible boon for society.

Please maintain Net Neutrality for the sake of future innovators and for the rest of our society.

Thank You

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